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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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FOR: FLAME-HYDROLYTICALLY :
PRODUCED TITANIUM DIOXIDE
POWDER

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 10, 2009, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.